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Olivier Elsenhans et al. )  
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Filing Date: 12/10/2001 )  
For: Method and Apparatus for Examining )  
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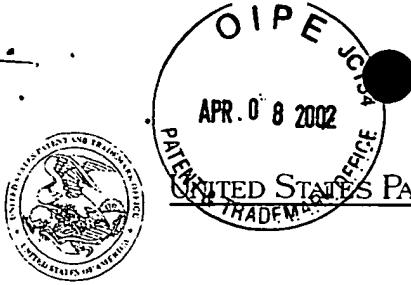
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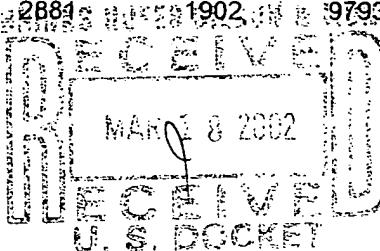
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